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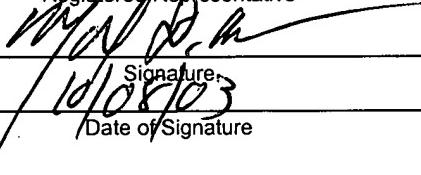
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ROBERT C. LAWSON )  
Serial No.: 10/037,048 ) Examiner: D. BUTLER  
Filing Date: December 31, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No.: 3683  
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR )  
COMPOSITE TRANSVERSE LEAF )  
SPRING )

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 9, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on October 9, 2003, as extended by the petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) filed herewith. Please consider the remarks as indicated below.